



Brighter Futures for Young People Leaving Care

Nene Valley Care Trust Fund Raising News January 2016

So many thanks to all of you. Fund raiser helpers, sponsors and patrons who have given us money, made and contributed food, moved furniture, contributed raffle prizes, printed tickets and a hundred other helpful and generous actions.

We have continued to do well with our fund raising and met our £10,000 target again last year.

What a fantastic effort!!! Thank you all so much.

We have held lots of events, all of which would not have been possible without your help :

- ❖ Joan Kirkbride, Chairman of Northamptonshire County Council and Trustee of the Nene Valley Care Trust, arranged a garden party for the Nene Valley Care Trust at Grendon Hall. This sadly was under subscribed and did not take place, but owing to the generosity of those whom we had approached to buy tickets, we actually made a considerable sum.
- ❖ Michael Padley, generously, arranged a fantastic Race Meeting at the Queens Head in Nassington as part of his birthday celebrations. This event was very successful and we hope to repeat it again this year
- ❖ Priscilla has given talks about the Trust to several organisations these events have resulted in contributions for which we are very grateful.
- ❖ Both Oundle Waitrose and Peterborough Waitrose chose us as one of their charities for their Community funds green

token system which earned the Trust a considerable sum

- ❖ Jane Cummins very kindly opened her house for an extremely successful coffee morning; which everyone enjoyed and which earned us a lovely lot of money
- ❖ The Nassington and Yarwell Brass Band joined with us for a fabulous concert, which proved to be very popular as well as a good boost to our funds
- ❖ We had several very generous donations for private individuals who wanted to support the work of the Trust
- ❖ A considerable donation from a local Solicitors was a lovely surprise
- ❖ A Friendly Bridge afternoon was held in Elton Village Hall was very successful
- ❖ A Quiz and fish and chip supper at Elton Village Hall was another really good fund raiser

The events which the Trust hold are very important as fund raisers, but also allow us to spread awareness of what the Trust does. These events have given us access to an increasing number of sponsors. We now have 20 sponsors, which is fantastic. Fund raising is very important for the Trust and can provide vital funding for individual young people; but sponsorship represents guaranteed monies which can be channelled into staffing.

A very big thank you everyone who supported us.

For next year we are planning:

A coffee morning at Wheelwright Cottage on the Thursday February the 10th

Access to the community funds at Waitrose in Thrapston, Oundle, Peterborough and Stamford

A lunch in May/June in Elton, courtesy of David and Anne Arculus

A Summer charity event in Warmington

A repeat of the very successful Fish and Chip Quiz in Elton /October

A November Race Night event at the Queens Head in Nassington

If you have any ideas for fundraising do please get in touch.

If you feel that you could offer your home to host a small or large event, we would be very pleased to hear from you. The Fund Raising group would be happy to provide the food and drink, move furniture and anything else you would want us to do.

We thought you might like to know something of what your contribution has done for our young people.

- We are currently working with 25 young people.
- Last year we supported 11 care leavers into education and 7 care leavers into secure employment
- We provided Northamptonshire County Council funding, so that they can now provide their young care leavers with a leaving Care Pack

The Trust was very pleased to recently award the Elliott Orlik memorial prize to a young person who has demonstrated an exceptional capacity to turn his life around.

The prize is donated by his parents; in memory of a young man who sadly died at a very young age.

You can see from the above that your efforts and money go to give very practical support, which changes outcomes for young people who are helped by the Trust.

If you have any friends or acquaintances you think might like to join us as a sponsor or a helper do please let us know.

When you are buying on line please remember to do this via Easy Fundraising. Do please get in touch if you need help to do this.

The Trust is producing its own Christmas cards this year. They will be on sale at events. If you would like some for yourselves or to sell to others then please let us know.

So many thanks to you all from the Chairman and Trustees of the Nene Valley Care Trust

